

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2003**, upon the application of **O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE**, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to LCV SUB, LCV SUC AND LCV SUD, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 8964 feet and 9849 feet (electrical log measurements) in the O'Brien Energy Company - E O Cox No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.
2. Except for the redefinition noted above, to ratify, confirm and continue in full force and effect LCV SUB, LCV SUC and LCV SUD, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 457-AA, effective November 1, 1968, as drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation 457-AA Series of Orders to the abovesaid units, as ratified and confirmed.
4. To designate the O'Brien Energy Company - West No. 28-1 Well as the unit well and O'Brien Energy Company as unit operator of LCV SUC.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was previously redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457-AA-1, effective January 16, 1985, and was further redefined in Order No. 457-AA-5, effective August 12, 2003, insofar only as to LCV SUD, but shall be redefined as set forth above as to LCV SUB, LCV SUC and LCV SUD.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

